



DP02

SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Tompkins County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	39,145	+/-1,343	39,145	(X)
Family households (families)	21,751	+/-1,452	55.6%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	8,840	+/-1,042	22.6%	+/-2.5
Married-couple family	17,824	+/-1,452	45.5%	+/-3.6
With own children under 18 years	6,452	+/-888	16.5%	+/-2.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	673	+/-335	1.7%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	232	+/-167	0.6%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,254	+/-882	8.3%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	2,156	+/-765	5.5%	+/-1.9
Nonfamily households	17,394	+/-1,610	44.4%	+/-3.5
Householder living alone	11,856	+/-1,739	30.3%	+/-4.2
65 years and over	2,781	+/-694	7.1%	+/-1.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	9,717	+/-1,077	24.8%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	7,912	+/-522	20.2%	+/-1.3
Average household size	2.27	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.85	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	88,721	+/-1,641	88,721	(X)
Householder	39,145	+/-1,343	44.1%	+/-1.2
Spouse	17,717	+/-1,461	20.0%	+/-1.6
Child	20,291	+/-1,492	22.9%	+/-1.7
Other relatives	2,151	+/-742	2.4%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	9,417	+/-1,653	10.6%	+/-1.8
Unmarried partner	2,510	+/-761	2.8%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	43,752	+/-447	43,752	(X)
Never married	22,117	+/-1,171	50.6%	+/-2.6
Now married, except separated	18,685	+/-1,429	42.7%	+/-3.3
Separated	421	+/-345	1.0%	+/-0.8
Widowed	324	+/-189	0.7%	+/-0.4

Subject	Tompkins County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	2,205	+/-747	5.0%	+/-1.7
Females 15 years and over	45,445	+/-473	45,445	(X)
Never married	19,775	+/-1,152	43.5%	+/-2.4
Now married, except separated	18,725	+/-1,623	41.2%	+/-3.6
Separated	1,034	+/-424	2.3%	+/-0.9
Widowed	2,147	+/-477	4.7%	+/-1.1
Divorced	3,764	+/-965	8.3%	+/-2.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	994	+/-561	994	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	395	+/-412	39.7%	+/-29.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	20	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	32	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	57	+/-36	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	20	+/-19	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	N	N	N	N
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	N	N	N	N
1 or 2 years	N	N	N	N
3 or 4 years	N	N	N	N
5 or more years	N	N	N	N
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
Who are female	454	+/-339	51.1%	+/-15.0
Who are married	N	N	N	N
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	41,520	+/-1,977	41,520	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,028	+/-403	2.5%	+/-1.0
Kindergarten	711	+/-348	1.7%	+/-0.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,559	+/-646	15.8%	+/-1.4
High school (grades 9-12)	4,771	+/-774	11.5%	+/-1.8
College or graduate school	28,451	+/-1,710	68.5%	+/-1.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	58,933	+/-1,193	58,933	(X)
Less than 9th grade	692	+/-408	1.2%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,879	+/-880	4.9%	+/-1.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	11,063	+/-1,381	18.8%	+/-2.4
Some college, no degree	8,440	+/-1,359	14.3%	+/-2.4
Associate's degree	5,882	+/-992	10.0%	+/-1.7
Bachelor's degree	12,815	+/-1,421	21.7%	+/-2.4
Graduate or professional degree	17,162	+/-2,276	29.1%	+/-3.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.9%	+/-1.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	50.9%	+/-3.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	85,945	+/-82	85,945	(X)
Civilian veterans	4,220	+/-826	4.9%	+/-1.0

Subject	Tompkins County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	100,922	+/-419	100,922	(X)
With a disability	9,799	+/-1,533	9.7%	+/-1.5
Under 18 years	15,615	+/-185	15,615	(X)
With a disability	639	+/-404	4.1%	+/-2.6
18 to 64 years	74,385	+/-431	74,385	(X)
With a disability	6,407	+/-1,252	8.6%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	10,922	+/-335	10,922	(X)
With a disability	2,753	+/-728	25.2%	+/-6.6
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	101,006	+/-359	101,006	(X)
Same house	74,471	+/-2,801	73.7%	+/-2.8
Different house in the U.S.	23,265	+/-2,944	23.0%	+/-2.9
Same county	11,452	+/-2,541	11.3%	+/-2.5
Different county	11,813	+/-2,123	11.7%	+/-2.1
Same state	5,299	+/-1,353	5.2%	+/-1.3
Different state	6,514	+/-1,521	6.4%	+/-1.5
Abroad	3,270	+/-1,132	3.2%	+/-1.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	101,723	*****	101,723	(X)
Native	87,890	+/-1,625	86.4%	+/-1.6
Born in United States	86,738	+/-1,673	85.3%	+/-1.6
State of residence	56,989	+/-2,855	56.0%	+/-2.8
Different state	29,749	+/-2,374	29.2%	+/-2.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,152	+/-408	1.1%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	13,833	+/-1,625	13.6%	+/-1.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	13,833	+/-1,625	13,833	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4,238	+/-1,294	30.6%	+/-8.1
Not a U.S. citizen	9,595	+/-1,473	69.4%	+/-8.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	14,985	+/-1,673	14,985	(X)
Native	1,152	+/-408	1,152	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	655	+/-311	56.9%	+/-24.6
Entered before 2000	497	+/-367	43.1%	+/-24.6
Foreign born	13,833	+/-1,625	13,833	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	8,845	+/-1,376	63.9%	+/-7.5
Entered before 2000	4,988	+/-1,251	36.1%	+/-7.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	(X)
Europe	N	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N	N

Subject	Tompkins County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	97,437	+/-481	97,437	(X)
English only	81,183	+/-2,006	83.3%	+/-2.1
Language other than English	16,254	+/-2,023	16.7%	+/-2.1
Speak English less than "very well"	3,726	+/-982	3.8%	+/-1.0
Spanish	2,874	+/-855	2.9%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	630	+/-306	0.6%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	6,258	+/-1,592	6.4%	+/-1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	723	+/-392	0.7%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	6,380	+/-1,227	6.5%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	2,221	+/-793	2.3%	+/-0.8
Other languages	742	+/-626	0.8%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	152	+/-203	0.2%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	101,723	*****	101,723	(X)
American	7,233	+/-2,274	7.1%	+/-2.2
Arab	224	+/-230	0.2%	+/-0.2
Czech	156	+/-162	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	192	+/-147	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	2,052	+/-772	2.0%	+/-0.8
English	11,864	+/-1,903	11.7%	+/-1.9
French (except Basque)	2,782	+/-840	2.7%	+/-0.8
French Canadian	705	+/-476	0.7%	+/-0.5
German	11,608	+/-1,691	11.4%	+/-1.7
Greek	502	+/-381	0.5%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	757	+/-394	0.7%	+/-0.4
Irish	13,689	+/-2,549	13.5%	+/-2.5
Italian	8,957	+/-1,959	8.8%	+/-1.9
Lithuanian	500	+/-360	0.5%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	874	+/-454	0.9%	+/-0.4
Polish	3,110	+/-917	3.1%	+/-0.9
Portuguese	701	+/-627	0.7%	+/-0.6
Russian	1,788	+/-762	1.8%	+/-0.7
Scotch-Irish	294	+/-217	0.3%	+/-0.2
Scottish	1,893	+/-585	1.9%	+/-0.6
Slovak	211	+/-315	0.2%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	484	+/-424	0.5%	+/-0.4
Swedish	738	+/-342	0.7%	+/-0.3
Swiss	570	+/-327	0.6%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	363	+/-272	0.4%	+/-0.3
Welsh	476	+/-294	0.5%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	627	+/-577	0.6%	+/-0.6

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Starting in 2008, the Scotch-Irish category does not include Irish-Scotch. People who reported Irish-Scotch ancestry are classified under "Other groups," whereas in 2007 and earlier they were classified as Scotch-Irish.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

While the 2011 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.